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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1904.

Several Japanese colonies are to be located in Florida. Wish one of them could be located in Madison county.

In New York one day last week cotton reached the highest point for a number of years. The fleecystaple jumped up to 14 20c per pound.

"After the storm, the calm," and Madison having enjoyed a full two weeks of holiday and carnival pleasure will now settle down to the calmness of everyday life.

The theatre horror in Chicago last week is terrible to think about. Nearly 600 lives lost in the short period of ten minutes because of the panic which resulted from a cry of fire.

Wilkinson Call was at the big show wow at Manatee last week. He made a big speech but seemed to forget entirely the purpose of his presence there until reminded, and then he announced himself a candidate for the U. S. Senate.

Hon. Robt. F. Rogers of Columbia county, who has been spoken of recently as a probable candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture, has given it out in a newspaper interview that he is not and will not be a candidate for any office.

Bob McNamee is after Steve Sparkman's congressional scalp down in the first district. Bob is a political hustler, and having at last made definite announcement of his candidacy, Sparkman will have to "do about" or suffer defeat.

General James Longstreet, soldier, statesman and diplomat, senior lieutenant-general of the Confederate army, died in Gainesville, Ga., last Saturday afternoon. Gen. John B. Gordon, also of Georgia, is now the only living lieutenant-general of the Confederate army.

It is all a mistake. There will be no republican ticket in Florida this year. The leaders of the g. o. p. in Florida have sense enough to know that to put out a ticket would be a waste of both time and money, as there could not be the slightest hope of electing one republican to office.

The "progress and prosperity" edition of the Pensacola Journal is a "stunner" for true. It contains 72 pages of excellent matter embellished with half-tone views of places and people. Bro. Mayes and his able corps of assistants covered themselves with additional glory in this excellent production of their skill.

A PROSPEROUS COUNTY.

Perhaps there is no better index of the financial worth of a community than that furnished by the financial institutions thereof, and we point with pride and satisfaction to the financial statements of our local banks—two in number—which appear in this paper. It must be borne in mind that the figures contained in these statements represent only a part of the actual cash money in the county. There are a great many people who yet prefer keeping their cash tied in old stockings or securely hidden away in a convenient hollow tree. So that while these figures do not show our actual cash value as a people they do furnish figures to prove that our people have passed through a prosperous season and that we are pretty well fixed to take care of ourselves during this year.

One third of a million dollars is a pretty nice pile of money to have in one small county. Yet take the deposits of our two banks at the close of business—December 31st, put them together and they add up considerably more than one-third of a million dollars. And the best feature of all is that a large per cent of this money belongs to the farmers—the producers—of Madison county, indicating beyond question that our people are enterprising, progressive and prosperous.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse, this is soon followed by a peculiar cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. In fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers.

The newspapers of Florida have fooled the politicians one time, at least. The aforesaid politicians thought all they had to do was to establish a "press bureau" and send out slush to the country press, who would gladly publish the same. Just to fill up; but the old thing won't work—it takes cash to pay for advertising "claims" just the same as it does for advertising merchandise.—Macclenny Standard.

He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 317 S. 2d street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too." 50c at W. B. Davis.

The readers of the Florida Christian Advocate will take notice that said paper has been moved to Tallahassee, and all remittances and business communications should be addressed to Rev. J. B. Ley. The Hill Printing Company has closed doors and did not print the Advocate after the last week in November, hence the subscribers have lost one month, but the new publisher will get out the paper on the 6th of January, mailing it promptly every Wednesday.

A Timely suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers.

The following officers were elected by the State Teachers' Association at Lake City: President, Capt. Geo. M. Lynch of Gainesville; vice-president Miss Maude Schwalmeyer of Bartow; secretary, J. E. Wood, superintendent of Suwannee county schools; treasurer, R. L. Turner, Superintendent of Citrus county; executive committee, Superintendent Thomas H. Owens, Lake City; Professor J. V. McClung, Tampa; Superintendent J. D. Carn, Ocala; Superintendent Bert Fi-b, DeLand; Superintendent W. S. Cawthon, DeFuniak Springs.

Interest Notice.

Madison County State Bank, Madison, Fla., Jan. 1, 1904.

Interest for the fourth quarter 1903 on deposits in the Savings Department is now due and payable on demand.

Depositors will please leave their books to be balanced.

A. LIVINGSTON, JR.,

Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Madison County State Bank, Madison, Fla., Jan. 1, 1904.

A dividend of Ten per Cent upon the capital stock of this bank will be declared on January 12th, 1904, payable to stock holders as of record at close of business that date. Checks for dividend will be mailed.

A. LIVINGSTON, JR.,

Cashier.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Madison County State Bank will be held at its banking house in Madison, Fla., on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1904, at eight o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for said bank for the ensuing year.

A. LIVINGSTON, JR.,

Cashier.

LOCALS CONTINUED.

Madison entertained a bunch of distinguished visitors last Friday. In the party were Hon. H. C. Croom, State Comptroller, H. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State, W. V. Knott, Treasurer, and C. H. Dickinson, private secretary to the governor. While here the gentlemen—all of whom are candidates for re-election in the primary soon to be held—met a great number of the citizens of our county and put in some good licks in their own behalf.

In honor of Mrs. Ducean Jones of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. T. C. Smith entertained her lady friends Friday afternoon. The beautiful parlors of the cozy home were transformed with handsome decorations and the ladies gathered at several tables for a social game of cards. Late in the afternoon elegant refreshments were served to the delighted guests, and the afternoon was one of rare pleasure to all.

DeWitt's With Hazel **Salve**
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

DeWitt's Little **Early Risers**
The famous little pills.

-Reduction Sale-

Having purchased the business and stock of J. B. Gaston and added it to my own fine line of General Merchandise, my combined stock of goods is too large and

MUST BE REDUCED.

Prices NO OBJECT. If you want the BEST GOODS AT CHEAPEST PRICES call and see me. MUST make room for NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

W. S. Overstreet

At Gaston's former store.

IF YOU WOULD INSPECT

The Finest and Cheapest Line of Crockery, China-ware, Cut Glass and articles suitable for Household, Holiday and Wedding presents, call at the Drug Store of

B. F. MOSELEY,

and there you will find almost anything desired in the line mentioned and at prices which will astonish you for cheapness.

TOILET ARTICLE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

For the pleasure of the little folk during the Holiday season we have provided Toys of all descriptions. You are cordially invited to call and inspect our line.

B. F. MOSELEY, Druggist.

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!

For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. Best in Quality. Best in Quality. **GUARANTEED** **SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.** **JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.**

It happened at the Methodist church last Sunday night. One of our most popular young men was the escort to the service of one of the visiting young ladies. Arrived at the church door the young man opened the swinging door leading into the auditorium and "viewed the landscape o'er" for the purpose of locating a desirable seat. The young lady remained in the vestibule. Having located the seat the young man stepped into the auditorium, the door swung shut behind him, and fully conscious that the prettiest young lady in the town was close behind him, he marched down the aisle and into the pew and took his seat. In about two minutes by the watch the vestibule door was opened, the deserted young lady appeared and looking about for her re-entrant escort finally located him and marching down the aisle took a seat beside him while the congregation smiled audibly and sympathetically.

Sunday night just seemed fated for awkward situations among our young people. Already we have heard and detailed what befell one young couple at the Methodist church and now comes another, very similar, recital. This happened at the Baptist church, and the dramatic personae was composed of one of Madison's most popular little men—a young man who measures his stature by inches rather than by feet—and a visiting young lady—a "daughter of the gods" in that she is "divinely tall and most divinely fair." Swinging vestibule doors caused this accident also. The young man pranced down the aisle—way down—until he reached a comfortable pew near the heater and gallantly stepped aside to permit the young lady to enter the pew first. But the young lady didn't enter. She wasn't there. Casting his eye back along the aisle the young man discovered his "company" at the vesti-

bule door vainly trying to extricate her dress which had been caught as the door swung to behind them. Blushing to the roots of his fair hair the young man hastened to the assistance of the lady, relieved her of her embarrassing situation and then proudly escorted her to the seat already selected while the congregation smiled its approval.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by B. F. Moseley, druggist.

Better Than a Plaster.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., says, "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. Sold by D. G. Smith.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles, and makes rich blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure remedies weak stomachs, cures, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Dr. W. B. Davis, W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective remedy, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by W. B. Davis.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

This signature, *E. H. Brown*

Cures Grip in Two Days.

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